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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE SALT  
CONTENT OF LIQUID AND DEVICE FOR  
PRACTICING THE METHOD

Examiner: A. S. Bhat

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 20, 2009

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the February 5, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please  
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.